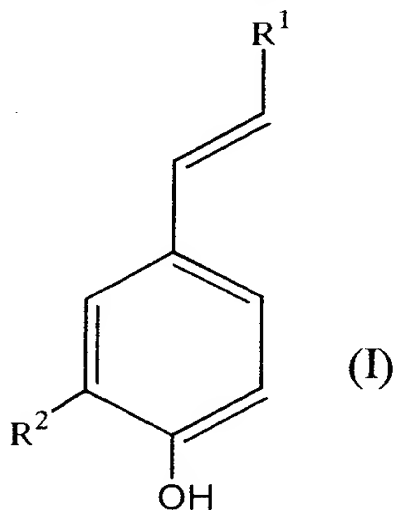


(wherein R^1 represents hydrogen or carboxy, and R^2 represents hydrogen or lower alkoxy) and the phenol compounds constituting the polymer may be the same or different.

A² 26. (Amended) The seasoning according to claim 24, wherein the phenol compounds having a styrene structure are compounds represented by general formula (I):



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